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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Our Docket No.: A-70385-2/RBC/VEJ Date: February 9, 2004

First Named Inventor: Brian M. ADAMS et al.

Title: CLOSURE HAVING ROTATABLE SPOUT AND AXIALLY MOVABLE STEM

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

- Fee Transmittal (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- Applicant claims small entity status
- Specification: Total Pages: 24
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross References to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing Appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings
  - Detailed Description
  - Claims
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 7 (FIGS. 1-16)
- Oath or Declaration Total Pages: 2
  - a.  Newly Executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)
    - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
- Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(If applicable, all necessary)*
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  paper
  - c.  Statement verifying identify of above copies

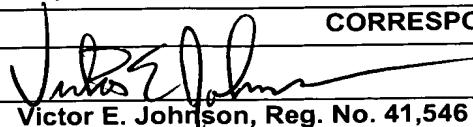
**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney
11.  English Translation Document *(if applicable)*
12.  Information Disclosure Statement  
*(with Copies of Citations as necessary)*
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*
15.  Certified Copy of Priority document(s)  
*(If foreign priority is claimed)*
16.  Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17.  Other:

## 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

Continuation  Division  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application No. 10/313,575 filed December 6, 2002, which is a CIP of 10/017,187 filed December 12, 2001.

For continuation or divisional applications: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 0.00)** Filed without filing fee (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b); M.P.E.P. § 601.01(a))**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)** Check  Credit card  Money Order  Other  None Deposit Account:Deposit Account Number: **50-2319**Deposit Account Name: **DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Small Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	0	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee		
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee		
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee		
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee		
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>				<b>(\$0)</b>		

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	=	Fee Paid	
Total Claims	20	- 20** = 0	x 18	= 0	
Independent Claims	2	- 3** = 0	x 86	= 0	
Multiple Dependent				= 0	

Large Entity	Small Entity					
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20		
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3		
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid		
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent		
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>				<b>(\$0)</b>		

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<i>Complete if Known</i>						
Application Number	To be assigned					
Filing Date	Herewith					
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Art Unit	Prior: 3754					
Examiner Name	Prior: Frederick C. Nicolas					
Attorney Docket No.	A-70385-2/RBC/VEJ					
<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>						
<b>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</b>						
Large Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description		
1051	130	2051	65	SurchARGE - late filing fee or oath		
1052	50	2052	25	SurchARGE - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month		
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month		
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional		
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee		
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))		
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))		
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		
Other fee (specify):						
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